

Here is the list of bills that have been added to today's floor update.

* Natural Resource bills are currently being updated.

SUPPLEMENTAL DEBATE CALENDAR

SB0150 Georgia Community Streetcar Development/ Revitalization Act; implement program

- This legislation calls for changes to the general provisions of the State Road and Tollway Authority. The authority shall implement a program to provide for the development and expansion of streetcar transportation and attendant economic and community development opportunities.
- **Authored By:** Sen. Sam Zamarippa
- **House Committee:** Transportation

SB0202 Budgets/Audits; local government; grant requirements; subrecipients

- The bill adds the word "subrecipient" and the phrase "unit of local government" to the Code Section relating to local government budgets and audits so as to provide that a local government shall file with the state auditor a grant certification relative to state funds spent or left unspent.
- **Authored By:** Sen. John Wiles
- **House Committee:** State Planning & Community Affairs

SB0380 Agricultural Commodity Commission; equines; definitions; change provisions

- This bill creates an Agricultural Commodities Commission for Equines, which would aid in advertising, sales and trade promotion. The commission is to be composed of the the Commissioner of Agriculture (ex-officio), the president of the Georgia Farm Bureau (ex-officio), one member selected by the Senate Agriculture and Consumer Affairs committee, one member selected by the House Agriculture and Consumer Affairs committee, and five additional members who shall be appointed by the members of the commission specified above. The sale of license plates depicting the equine industry are to be used to fund the commission. At least 1000 plates must be pre-sold and the legislation for such plates is in the omnibus plate bill before the legislature. A constitutional amendment must be ratified to designate license plate funds for the Agricultural Commodities Commission for Equines. If not, there is a January 1, 2007, repealer if not ratified.
- **Authored By:** Sen. Brian Kemp
- **House Committee:** Agriculture

SB0480 Georgia Qualified Medication Aides Act; provide for delegation of certain nursing tasks; Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses

- This bill sets up the regulatory environment for allowing "qualified medical aides" to work under the supervision of LPNs or APRNs in DHR operated or supported home living communities for disabled or mentally impaired persons.
- **Authored By:** Sen. Renee Unterman
- **House Committee:** Health & Human Services

SB0510 Natural Resources; river corridors; minimum standards/procedures for protection; change certain provisions

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- **Authored By:** Sen. Chip Pearson
- **House Committee:** Natural Resources & Environment

SB0515 Quality Basic Education Act; expand grades of eligibility for remedial education program

- Section 1 of this bill expands remedial education to include grades six through eight. Section 2 changes provisions relating to the determination of enrollment by institutional program. Section 3 Changes provisions relating to equalization grants. Section 4 revises definitions relating to capital outlay funds generally for purposes of conformity. Section 5 provides an effective date.
- **Authored By:** Sen. Dan Moody
- **House Committee:** Education

SB0529 Georgia Security/Immigration Compliance Act; persons who are not lawfully present in the U.S.; comprehensive regulation

- This bill would:
 - Provide for the comprehensive regulation of persons in this state who are not lawfully present in the United States by requiring employers in the state to participate in a federal work authorization program
 - Create a new crime in Code section 16-5-46 to punish trafficking a person for the purposes of sexual servitude as a felony with imprisonment for from one year to up to 20 years – if the person trafficked is under 18 years the punishment will be imprisonment from 10 to 20 years
 - Provide for the seizure and forfeiture of contraband used to violate Code section 16-9-4
 - Require any jail to determine the nationality of any person charged with an offense as part of the booking process
 - Creates the “Registration of Immigration Assistance Act” to provide for the regulation of private immigration services
 - Would disallow the use of a driver’s license issued by any state that allows such license to be issued to persons not lawfully present in the United States for purposes of identification for employment

- Would disallow claiming payment of compensation to an individual of \$600.00 or more per year as a deductible business expense unless that person provides valid taxpayer identification
- Would require that any person in this state who is 18 years or older who applies for state assistance show proof of lawful presence in the United States
- **Authored By:** Sen. Chip Rogers
- **House Committee:** Judiciary Non-Civil

SB0530 Property; liens; change provisions; conditions; value

- This bill would provide that any special lien, related to mechanics and materialmen – as specified in subsection (a) of Code Section 44-14-361 – may attach to the owner of the real estate on which the service was performed. Further, the bill outlines the conditions under which the liens attach, including the value of the work done and materials furnished in any easement or public right of way.
- **Authored By:** Sen. Dan Weber
- **House Committee:** Judiciary

SB0569 Local Government; newly created municipalities; change provisions; removal of new municipal corporations

- Creates code section 36-31-11.1 so as to express the legislatures intent that residents of a new municipality receive full credit for taxes aid for police stations, fire stations, and parks. Further provides that a municipality may buy property from the county for these purposes.
- Allows for a new municipality to continue to be apart of a special district for fire services, if so desired.
- Provides procedures for a municipality buying and tranfering land from the county.
- Provides for procedures when a price cannot be agreed upon by the county and municipality
- Bill amends 36-82-1 so as to require a statement of intention be fully binding upon the governing authority in the event a new municipality is crated in a county subseequent to the referendum in which indebttness is approved and bond funds will be expenden within the new municipality.
- **Authored By:** Sen. Dan Weber
- **House Committee:** Judiciary

SB0578 Commercial Waste Tank Truck; rules/regulations of Dept. of Human Resources

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- **Authored By:** Sen. Jim Whitehead
- **House Committee:** Natural Resources & Environment

SB0618 Quality Basic Education Act; eligibility of enrollment; children in custody; Dept. of Human Resources/Juvenile Justice; change provisions

- This bill changes certain provisions relating to eligibility for children in the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice or the Department of Human Resources. It provides that funding be given to local boards to fund children in custody of these agencies.
- **Authored By:** Sen. Dan Moody
- **House Committee:** Education

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